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Jack G. Hanson

TAPS

*Fading light dims
the sight,
And a star gems
the sky,
Gleaming
bright.
From afar
drawing nigh,
Falls the night.*

*Day is done, gone
the sun,
From the lake,
From the hills,
From the sky.
All is well, safely
rest,
God is nigh.*

*Then good night,
Peaceful night,
Till the light of the
dawn
Shineth bright,
God is near, do
not fear,
Friend, good
night.*



Robinson Cemetery



Born: September 18, 1930 at Escatawpa, MS

Entered Service in the US Army from Galveston, TX

*Earned The Medal of Honor During the Korean War For heroism June 07,
1951 at Pachi-dong, Korea*

Died: June 07, 1951 at the age of 20



Private First Class Hanson's company was in defensive positions on two strategic hills when it was ruthlessly attacked at approximately 3:00 a.m. The brunt of the assault was centered on the approach to the divide within range of PFC Hanson's machinegun. In the initial action four riflemen were wounded and evacuated while the numerically superior enemy, advanced under cover of darkness, infiltrated, and posed an imminent threat to the security of the command post and weapons platoon. Upon orders to move to key terrain above and to the right of PFC Hanson's position, he voluntarily remained to provide protective fire for the withdrawal. Subsequently it was learned that Private First Class Hanson's assistant gunner and three riflemen had been wounded and had crawled to safety, and that Hanson was maintaining a lone-man defense. After the First Platoon re-secured its original positions at approximately 0530 hours, PFC Hanson's body was found Lying in front of his emplacement, his machinegun ammunition expended, his empty pistol in his right hand, and a machete with blood on the blade in his left hand, and approximately 22 enemy dead lay in the wake of his action.

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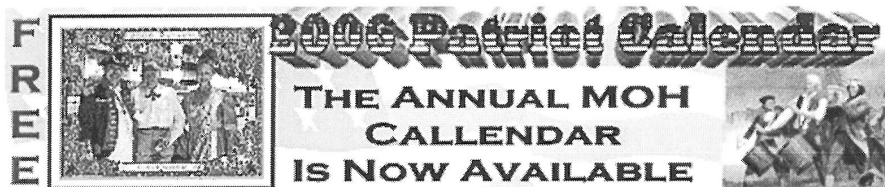
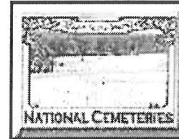
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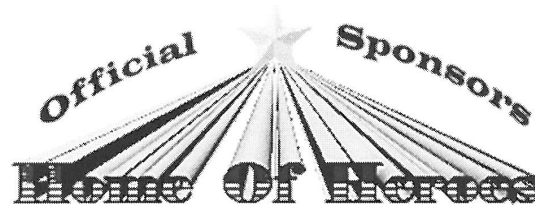
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Escatawpa—Part 2 (Jan. 16, 1989)

Spirit of togetherness keeps area growing

ESCATAWPA— For a small place, even in the late 1800s, Escatawpa had many stores and businesses. Early on, the community had electric lights and a movie theatre for silent films, say longtime residents.

“The first person to put in electric lights was Dr. Burnham,” said native Escatawpan Flora Canfield Lemaitre, who celebrated her 90th birthday in November. Mrs. Lemaitre, said she recalls that a man was once electrocuted as a result of a faulty electrical line, causing a stir in the community.

Among the most Escatawpa popular stores in the early part of this century were Dickson’s, Nelson’s, Goff’s, and Lemaitre’s. But there were others over the years. “We had anything you could want, but we didn’t have a bank,” said Mrs. Lemaitre. Today Escatawpa has four banks in its bustling business district.

After the Civil War, T.J. Dickson Sr. came to Escatawpa from Meridian and opened a store on the mail road, now Mississippi 613. His son, T.J. Dickson Jr., also had a store in later years, with both operating at the same time across the street from each other. The Dickson grocery store and the Dickson home next door was once destroyed by fire, oldtimers say.

After his father’s death, the younger Dickson moved his grocery business across the river to Moss Point and became active in government there.

The Lemaitre store was among the most long lived businesses in the community, starting in 1911, about three years before Ernest and Flora Lemaitre married.

“Mr. Lemaitre was Santa Claus headquarters, as he specialized in small toys and trinkets, as well as sewing notions, groceries and hardware items,” remembers Valeria Lopez Richard, who has written her memoirs of Escatawpa during the 1930s.

Also on Dutch Bayou Road was a dry goods store operated by Horace Nelson. His son, Lynn, had a small grocery store on present-day Mississippi 613.

Roland Goff, the father of retired Escatawpa businessman Alton Goff’s, ran a grocery and meat market from 1924 until 1947. Alton Goff worked with his father from the time he was about 10 years old and later opened a small department store.

“I liked Escatawpa the way it was,” said Alton Goff, who vividly remembers the general store days in the tough years of the 1930s. “People used to sit around and talk and laugh. They didn’t know if they were going to eat, but they were happy,” he said. “I miss the closeness,” Goff said.

“The people were poor,” Alton Goff remembers of his youth. “There weren’t more than 500 to 600 people and during the Depression there were only about 14 cars running. Everyone had cow for milk and what they didn’t buy here, they ordered from Sears Roebuck.”

There were also smaller stores, such as those run by Jesse Cunningham and Herman R. Cropp. Cropp, who was from the North, married Mrs. Lemaitre’s widowed mother, Sophia Fritz Canfield, when Mrs. Lemaitre was a baby.

Mrs. Lemaitre said Cropp also had a grind mill that provided meal for the store. For a small fee, Cropp would also grind corn for others. “The country people would bring in their corn. We’d grind the corn for grits and the husk for the stock,” she said.

While most people grew much of their food, there were few who farmed for a living. Many worked in the sawmills in Ford and Moss Point and in other lumber-related jobs.

Mrs. Emma Lopez, 80, said she recalls a man named Bounds had rice fields irrigated with artesian wells. The fields were located on present day Mississippi 613 in the vicinity of the Escatawpa Quick Shop. "We ate a lot of rice," she said. Barney Smith had a cane mill at the site of the Pascagoula-Moss Point Bank and there was also a turpentine still on the property now occupied by the Escatawpa Pharmacy and Rogers Ace Hardware.

Ed Nelson was the first person to bring in camellias and japonicas to Escatawpa. "He brought so many that he sold them to Bellingrath Gardens," Mrs. Lopez said. "They grow everywhere now."

The 1870, census of the Dutch Bayou, or Escatawpa area, shows a variety of occupations, including a few doctors, a dentist, a photographer and even the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, H. Kirkwood. There were several sailors, people involved in construction and a foundry operated by L.M. Hand.

Later in the community's history, there was neither a doctor nor a dentist in Escatawpa. Dr. R.D. Eley of Moss Point delivered many of the babies of the community, as did Aunt Sarah Bardwell, a mid-wife, recalls Mrs. Richards.

People say there were many businesses in the community, because of the poor traveling conditions in the days before bridges and good roads. Emma Lopez said her grandmother, Clara Cunningham, who was born in 1852, told her tales of riding to Mobile, Ala., with her father, John Cunningham, to buy supplies. The Cunninghams lived in the vicinity of Lundy Williams Road.

The trip took two days and the Cunninghams would have to camp out along the Dog River at Dickens Ferry, near Hurley, before making the round trip.

Clara Cunningham passed down stories of the Civil War to her descendants. Mrs. Lopez said Clara Cunningham was 12 years old when the Yankees came through Escatawpa. John Cunningham hid in the swamps, but his wife and daughters stayed behind. The Cunninghams had no slaves, she said, and the Northerners did not touch their property. But, she said, they traveled north to the Clark Plantation, where there were many slaves working and allegedly ravaged the place.

Escatawpan used several ferries to reach other places. A ferry was operated over the river south to Moss Point until the late 1920s when a bridge was built.

"My grandfather was the operator of the ferry boat and I loved to ride across the water with him," remembers Mrs. Richard. "He didn't take me just anytime, only a special trip now and then," she said. The fare was 15 cents.

"I've lived to see three bridges built over the river," said Mrs. Lemaitre. The first bridge, a steel one, was opened in 1927 with much fanfare. Lillian Nelson Greenough, then an elementary school child, was chosen by program organizer Mrs. Albert Thompson, to cut the ribbon. Virginia Eley, Dr. Eley's daughter, broke a bottle of champagne across the bridge.

Prentiss Nelson, 75, remembers that this bridge proved to be too narrow for two-way traffic and several years later a used steel bridge was brought to the area from Biloxi. This bridge was longer than was needed, but it was cut in half and welded together to make a wider bridge. "It was a toll bridge," Nelson said.

The third bridge over the Escatawpa was the new highrise bridge officially opened in 1987 and dedicated to deceased Korean War hero, Jack G. Hansen.

Before the 1940s, travel between Escatawpa and points south was still tough. Prentiss Nelson said once one got off the ferry, or the bridge, there were only "one wagon" sawdust roads into Moss Point. Getting bogged down in the boggy land on either side of the road if one had to pull off for traffic was not uncommon. In the 1940s sand was pumped into the area to widen the thoroughfare.

The people who lived through times when their community was often isolated from the

cities to the South say that in retrospect times were hard, but it was not so bad. Today Escatawpa seems to be nearly self-sufficient with many businesses, service providers and small industries, including several thriving boat yards. Many Escatawpanians say that by working together, which has always been the spirit of the community and staying Escatawpa, that times can be even better.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in the 3rd Ward, in the County of Calcasieu
of Louisiana, enumerated by me on the 22 day of June, 1870.

Post Office: Lake Charles La

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1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Age at last birthday, under 1 year, give month in fraction, day, yr.	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Whether of foreign birth.							
		The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.				Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.												
1		Ascland John	14	M	M				Louisiana									
2		Joseph	12	M														
3	306 306	Nelson Sallie	53	F	M	Keeping house												
4		Ascland Louis	24	M														
5		Maise	22	M	M	Saw mill labor												
6		Ascland	20	F	M	Keeping house												
7		Ascland	17	M	M	Day laborer												
8	307 307	Hansen John	41	M	W	Sailor	1000	3000	Denmark									
9		Elijah	28	F	W	Keeping house												
10		Anna	5		W				Louisiana									
11		Thomas	1	M	W													
12		Thomas Mary	11	F	W	at school			Prussia									
13		Bilke Mary	14		M	Servant			Louisiana									
14	308 308	Rubin Emily	30	M	W	farmer	100	200										
15		Maria C	20	F	W	Keeping house												
16		Eugene	8		W													
17		Maria E	5		W													
18		Sean	4	M	W													
19		Pierre	1		W													
20	309 309	O'Brien Jerry	32		W	Carbunker	2000	400	Canada									
21		Elijah	22	F	W	Keeping house			Florida									
22		John	1	M	W				Louisiana									
23		Brown Emily	14	F	M	Servant												
24	310 310	Blair James	33	M	W	Carbunker	2000		Canada									
25		Elyse	25	F	W	Keeping house			Louisiana									
26	311 311	Randolph John	45	M	B	Day laborer			Kentucky									
27		Mary S	42	F	B	Keeping house			Tennessee									
28		Erwin	4	M	M				Louisiana									
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35		Martha	3		W													
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[Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be. See instructions.]

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division

Enumerated by me on the 18th day of June, 1900,

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LOCATION.				NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. EXCLUDE every person living on June 1, 1900. OMIT children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.								NATIVITY.		
IN CITIES.						Color or race.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH.		Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of these children living.	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person State, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth, give the country.	
Street.	House Number.	Number of dwelling-house, in the order of visitation.	Number of family, in the order of visitation.					Month.	Year.						Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.
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				— Mary A.	Daughter	W F	JULY	1890	9	8				Mississippi	Alabama	
				— Bertie	Daughter	W F	APR	1892	8	8				Mississippi	Alabama	
				— Stella	Daughter	W F	DEC	1893	6	8				Mississippi	Alabama	
				— Annie L.	Daughter	W F	DEC	1895	4	8				Mississippi	Alabama	
				— Alfred D.	Son	W M	MAY	1898	2	8				Mississippi	Alabama	
172	172			McLeod, William J.	Head	W M	NOV	1854	46	M	22			Mississippi	North Carolina	
				— Martha A.	Wife	W F		1856	43	M	22	5	4	Mississippi	Mississippi	
				— Margaret	Daughter	W F	JULY	1880	19	8				Mississippi	Mississippi	
				— Samuel C.	Son	W M	MAY	1882	18	8				Mississippi	Mississippi	
				— Lottie C.	Daughter	W F	FEB	1887	13	8				Mississippi	Mississippi	
173	173			William Rebecca	Head	B F		1869	30	W		7	7	Mississippi	Mississippi	
				McLeod, Heattie	Daughter	B F	MAY	1895	5	8				Mississippi	Mississippi	
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Name of Institution, X
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Ward of city, X
day of June, 1900, Wm E Thomas, Enumerator.

1	2	NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION		EDUCATION.					OWNERSHIP OF HOME.		
		Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.	Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	of each person TEN YEARS of age and over.	Months not employed.	Attended school (in months).	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.	Owned or rented.	Owned free or mortgaged.	Farm or house.	Number of farm schedule.
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63			McLain	Hattie	Daughter	B F	May 1895	5	1			Mississippi	Mississippi
64			McLain	Kir	Son	B M	Feb. 1896	4	1			Mississippi	Mississippi
65			—	Katie	Girl	B F	Feb. 1899	1	1			Mississippi	Mississippi
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67			—	Flora	Wife	W F	May 1861	38	M 21	6	8	Mississippi	Mississippi
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69			—	William A.	Son	W M	Mar 1886	14	1			Mississippi	Mississippi
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71			—	Mary A.	Daughter	W F	Dec 1892	7	1			Mississippi	Mississippi
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79			Harrison	Charley	Son	W M	Sept. 1887	12	1			Mississippi	Mississippi
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82			—	Sarah E.	Daughter	W F	Mar 1886	14	1			Mississippi	Mississippi
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85			—	Harriet	Daughter	W F	Jan 1857	43	1			Mississippi	Alabama
86			—	Margaret L.	Daughter	W F	Feb. 1895	5	1			Mississippi	Mississippi
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Killed in Korean Conflict

Bridge to carry name of county medal winner

By DON BROADUS
Mississippi Press Staff

There is a barracks named in his honor at the Army Infantry Center in Fort Benning, Ga., and a theater honors him with his name at Fort Ord, Calif.

But Pfc. Jack G. Hanson, one of only eight Mississippians to win the Congressional Medal of Honor since 1863, has gone largely without honor in his native Jackson County.

That oversight will be corrected sometime this year when the new bridge over the Escatawpa River is dedicated. It will be known as the Jack G. Hanson Memorial Bridge, according to an act of the 1986 Legislature.

Hanson, a kid of 19, gave his life for his country and fellow soldiers defending a hill in Korea on June 7, 1951. The Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest honor for military service, was awarded posthumously to his family at a ceremony in Washington.

"He was not a person you'd think would stand up and fight like he did," said his sister, Eran Rabby of Escatawpa. "He wasn't scary but he was a humble person. He was a good person, really easy-going."

Hanson is also remembered as "an easy-going kid" by his brother, Lonnie Hanson of Escatawpa, a Thiokol Chemical employee. "I

can't remember ever seeing him mad. If he was ever in any trouble, I don't know about it."

The son of the late Charles F. and Carrie Hanson, Jack grew up in Escatawpa, attending the first 10 grades of school in Escatawpa and the last two years of high school in Moss Point. He attended Escatawpa Baptist Church regularly and was a member of the church.

"He was typical boy," said Mrs. Rabby. "He liked what all boys like, sports, hunting and fishing."

Lonnie said his brother did not participate in athletics because his parents were afraid he would be injured. "He loved to hunt and fish and there was usually a pack of dogs following him. Dogs loved him."

After graduating from high school, Jack signed on as a crewman aboard a tugboat. He rode the tug to Galveston, Texas, but was laid off his job. He joined the Army in Houston.

"Maybe that's the reason Mississippi never really recognized what he did," said Lonnie, who was in the Merchant Marines at the time. "When he was killed, he was listed as being from Houston."

The Korean War was raging when Jack enlisted and he soon found himself in the middle of the fighting. He survived only about a month.

What happened on that hill near Pachidong, Korea, in the early morning hours of June 7, 1951, is somewhat a matter of speculation, as is just what inside Jack G. Hanson called out bravery far beyond the call of duty.

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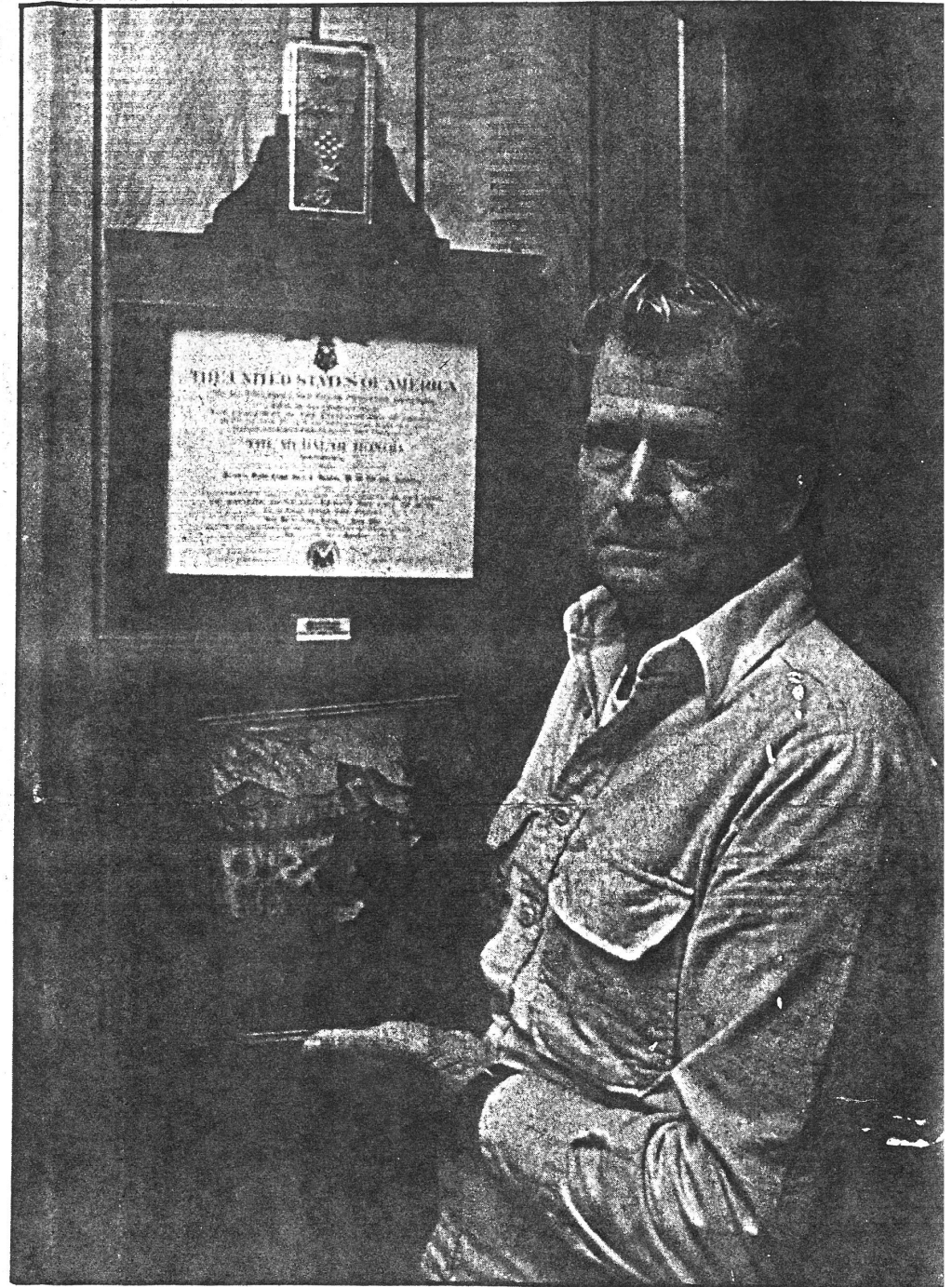
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"After the 1st Platoon reorganized, counterattacked and resecured its original positions at approximately 0530 hours, Private Hanson's body was found lying in front of his emplacement, his machine gun ammunition
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Staff Photo/Jerry Moulder

MEDAL OF HONOR — The Congressional Medal of Honor awarded to Pfc. Jack G. Hanson, who was killed in Korea on June 7, 1951, is displayed, along with the

citation signed by President Harry S. Truman, in the home of his brother, Lonnie Hanson, who is holding a picture of the war hero.

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UNVEILING — Members of Medal of Honor winner Jack G. Hanson's family are shown with Southern District Highway Commissioner Ronnie Shows (left) and American Legion Post 160 Commander Bill White at ceremonies Thursday. Also shown are Hanson's sister, Mrs. Eran Rabby, and brothers (from left) Fred, Carlton and Bill Hanson.

► Bridge

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Shows told members of Hanson's family Thursday that a bronze plaque commemorating Hanson's heroic action in Korea will be permanently erected beneath the Jackson Hanson Memorial Bridge sign at the south end of the bridge.

Shows said the story of Hanson's gallantry in action served as a picture from the past for him. He said his own father was a combat veteran and a prisoner of war. "So I know the trials and tribulations of the Hanson family."

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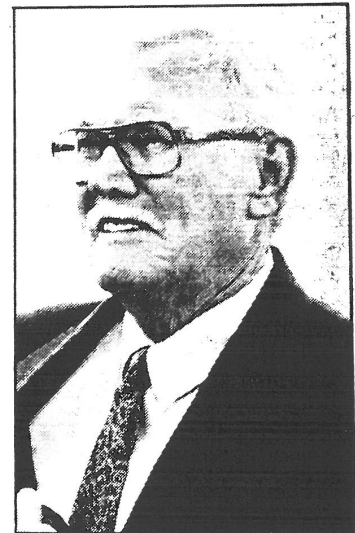
Point businessman Nolan Smith, retired Army Lt. Col. Matt O. Delmas, originally of Jackson County but now a resident of Austin, Texas, and numerous other Jackson Countians worked to see that the bridge was named for Hanson.

Among those who pushed for construction of the bridge were Moss Point businessman Bert Woods, who was chairman of the city's bridge building committee that worked closely with former Highway Commissioner Bob Joiner to see that the bridge was built.

Mayor Jackson said the city of Moss Point is proud of what Hanson did for his fellow soldiers, his country and "the fact that he was a local citizen."

Jackson also commended State Rep. Frank Ely for sponsoring legislation in the Mississippi House of Representatives which authorized naming the bridge for Hanson.

Post 160 of the American Legion also participated in the ceremonies, and Jackson noted that Lt. Col. Delmas came from Texas for the event.



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RETIRED Army Lt. Col. Matt Delmas, a Jackson County native, came from Texas to honor Jack Hanson.

Plans to four-lane Mississippi 613 from the Dantzler Street south through downtown Moss Point tie into the new bridge.

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Old-Timers Romp Friday At Reunion

34 'Old Settlers' Receive Honors At Vancleave Rite

Thirty-four old settlers ranging in age from 70 to 95 years were among those attending the annual Old Settlers Reunion in Vancleave Friday.

The affair opened at 3 p. m. at the school and was followed by a political rally.

Music by Pete Stevens' orchestra, Pascagoula, marked opening of the program and the Rev. Delwin Thigpen, the new Methodist minister, read the devotion.

Old settlers were given a special welcome by Mrs. Cammie Wilson, the Rev. Marvin L. Davis of the Louisiana conference and a native Vancleave, sang a solo accompanied by Miss Elva Mae Ware.

Laurin Ware, president of the Vancleave Library Association, which sponsored the reunion, was master of ceremonies. He introduced H. P. Heidelberg, Pascagoula attorney, as guest speaker.

His Out Advancement Heidelberg spoke of Vancleave one of the oldest communities in the county. He pointed out that

changes made in the world during a lifetime of the older ones sent have been greater than any times for it was during this time that the phone, airplane, automobile, television and other inventions were made.

Following the program, a gum-supper was served. A cake was served specially for the old settlers. Mesdames Burton Roberts and L. Roberts, the women in the church room, under supervision of L. Burton Roberts, prepared all food.

Serving were Mesdames T. L. Murphy, Jr., and Ray Roberts, who had charge, assisted by Mesdames Tom Roberts and L. E. Evans.

Mrs. Wilson pinned a corsage of gladioli on each old settler and a badge. The Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Hulbert were the oldest couple present. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Fuller had been married the longest—37 years. Mrs. Mag Neal, 86, was the oldest woman and Mr. Hulbert at 95

Highway Work To Start Friday

A ceremony at 10 a. m. next Friday in Ocean Springs will formally open work on the new Highway 90 link between Ocean Springs and Gautier.

Attending the observance, at Washington avenue north of the railroad tracks, will be state, county and local officials.

The new highway will run to Gautier on the north side of the railroad, cutting out the present underpass at Fontainebleau.

Jack G. Hanson Killed In Action In Korean War

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson, Escatawpa, received notification Monday from the Defense department that their son, Jack Glennon Hanson, 20, was killed in action in Korea June 7.

Hanson who landed in Korea Easter Sunday, was a machine gunner in the infantry and had been in front line fighting for sometime. His letters home had frequent references to being on the gun, on guard duty and in fox holes.

The last letter received by his family was dated May 29. He said he was writing on his gun. He said how glad he was to see planes going over.

Enlisted In September

Hanson enlisted in the infantry in September and was stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., before going to Korea.

Prior to his enlistment he had been employed on a local tug. He attended school at Escatawpa and Moss Point high.

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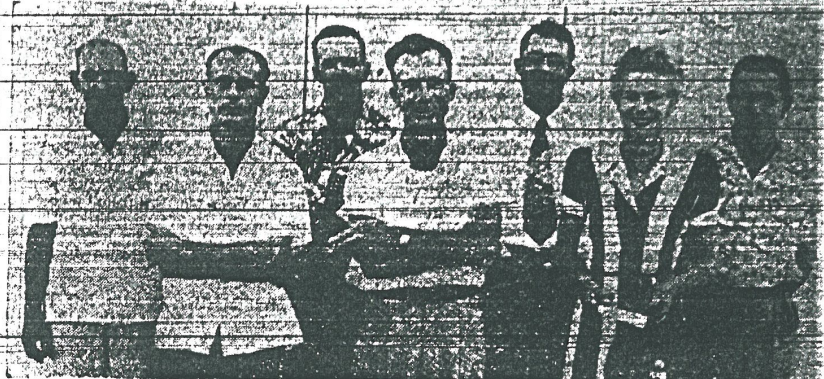
Carlton, Marvin and Melton are merchant seamen and at present are at sea.

Local Youths In Winning Band

Three Pascagoulaans are members of Mississippi's 100-member all state Lions band which won the \$500 first prize for amateur juvenile bands in a parade at Atlantic City Monday as a feature of the Lions International 34th annual convention.

Local members are James Campbell, Carolyn Sparkman and Carolyn Smith.

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THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE CELEBRATION TODAY OF INAUGURATION OF telephone service in the northeast area of Jackson county is shown above. Left to right are Walter Lowry, Wade A. G. Shampine, Wilson Springs, E. L. Nelson, Big Point, J. B. Jones, chairman, Hurley, Cleveland Cumbest, Wade, Mrs. Andrew Christensen, Hurley, and A. N. Schmitz, Hurley. Other committee members are Mesdames Henry Hans, Helena; Axel C. Pedersen, Hurley and Jack Hudson, Wilson Springs and K. W. Roberts and Lois Cox, Helena. The affair will begin at Hurley school at 11:30 a. m. today.

Wilson Hawkins Decorated Again

Second Silver Star Awarded Colonel For Korean Heroism

With the Third Inf. Div. in Korea — A Pascagoula serviceman, Lt. Col. Wilson M. Hawkins, has been awarded the 1st Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal, the nation's third highest award for gallantry in action. It was announced by Headquarters, Third Infantry Division.

The wife of Col. Hawkins, commanding officer of the Third Division's 64th Heavy Tank Battalion, lives at 545 West Beach Blvd.

The 1st oak leaf cluster indicates the second time the medal has been awarded.

Near the Imjin River, Korea, recently, a tank-infantry team, commanded by Col. Hawkins,

Hurley Boy Killed Grandfather Hurt In Auto Accident

Larry R. Tanner, 5, was fatally injured and his grandfather, G. M. Spier, both of Hurley, suffered lacerations and shock in an auto mobile accident Monday afternoon on the curve on Highway 90 just north of the old airport at Pascagoula.

The pick-up truck Spier was driving left the road and rammed into a tree, throwing the boy through the windshield and also throwing the driver out, according to A. O. Davis, county highway patrolman.

The child died at County Hospital at 7:45 p. m. of extensive head injuries. Spier, at

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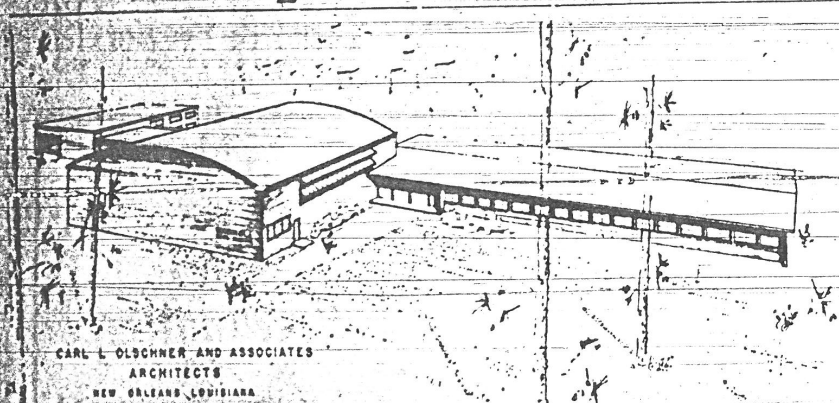
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Mrs. Wasson was alone in the house while Mrs. Price had gone outdoors. Standing near a heater, she was combing her hair when her clothing ignited. It is believed.

Mrs. Price heard her cries and rushed in to tear off her burning clothing. Mrs. Wasson was taken to County Hospital where she died about 5 p. m. Sunday. Lived At Daughter's Home

A native of Onarga, Ill., Mrs. Wasson has been a resident of the Coast since 1904. She had lived in Ocean Springs, Gautier and Biloxi but at the time of the tragedy was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Sturpa in Pecan.

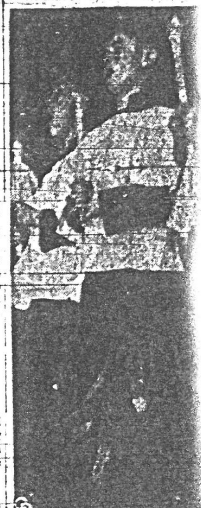
She was a member of Gautier Baptist church.

She is survived also by five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from Pascagoula Falls Monday with the Rev. Ernest D. Steelman, pastor of Eastdale Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in Maplelawn cemetery.

Pall bearers were William Marre, E. B. Davis, Albert Sturpa and Gussie Stork.

HD Council Has Christmas Parly



WHILE HIS MASTER, JOHN Mahoney, practices for a Yuletide mass, his dog, MacArthur, peeks out from beneath the boy's cassock. The youngster is a member of the Boy's Choir of St. Catherine of Siena Church in New York. (International).

Firm Asks Okey On Shell Dredging In Middle River

Application was made this week to the US Engineers to a low dredging of shells in Middle river by the Heartland Trading Co., of New Orleans. Early this year the firm completed the first dredging.



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"Then I made the mistake that put us in the water. Smart guy Ronny started to hand me the gun when the first thing we knew water was rushing into the bow quicker than I could run to the back of the boat.

"Ronny made a leap into the water to keep the boat from capsizing on him. If he hadn't given that sudden lurch and pushed the bow further into the water, we might have been able to bail out the water.

"Keep calm, Keep calm!" The first thing I knew the boat was upside down and Ronny was screaming. "Keep calm, keep calm." Ronny was calmly stripping and saying, "Don't worry, we ain't gonna drown, we ain't gonna drown."

"(The water was chin-deep, but the bottom too soggy to give support—Ed.)

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A group of shepherds bathed in the light of the star of the east posed on the lawn of the Murray Warnock residence won third place.

Given honorable mention by the judges were the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Carlot, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cantfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clark V. Britton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weiden.

The homes of members of the Woman's Club were judged separately, with first place going to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beatty where a group of choir boys with sound effect were arranged on the porch.

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Prayer services were held at his home Thursday morning with the Rev. B. L. Sutherland officiating. Funeral services were held from Excel Baptist church in Excel with the Rev. M. S. Varnado officiating.

Elks Club, KCs Give Food, Toys To Unfortunates

Committees from both the Elks Club and the Knights of Columbus spent Saturday and Sunday distributing baskets of groceries, fruits and candy and toys to families throughout the county.

The Elks' committee headed by Hollis Temple distributed nearly 100 baskets of food to needy families. The KCs under the general chairmanship of Percy Larsen delivered 89 baskets packed with fruit, candy and toys to unfortunate families.

The Pascagoula firemen assisted the KCs in mending, repairing and renovating the toys with which they filled their baskets.

More Cakes Than Toys Although the response of the public to the KCs' request for discarded playthings was generous, the requests for aid from unfortunate families exceeded the supply. Vincent Ros, grand knight, said.

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Their only loot was taken from Peoples Drug Store, which they entered through a side window. They broke open and robbed the stamp machine, took two dollar watches and a pair of skates and other articles which were still being checked, according to policeman Broadus and Stewart, arresting officers.

They entered Joe's Cleaners and Dr. C. H. Gray's office but nothing was missing. They also attempted to enter the Autolec Store, Robinson's Hardware and Breeland and Hatten, police said.

The boys said they had entered Robinson's Hardware four or five times previously and had also broken into the health department.

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Public announcement of this award has been withheld in order that you may be the first privileged to have the information. However, such release will be made to the press on or about Dec. 27.

"Since you will be vitally interested in the details of your son's heroic action, the citation will be forwarded by air mail this date. You will be advised later of the details of the presentation ceremony."

Hanson's body arrived home Nov. 25 and was buried that day in Ferrel cemetery in Escatawpa. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Burton Rabby; four brothers, Joe, Willy, Carlton and Fred Hanson, and three half brothers, Loren, Milton and Marvin Hanson.

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John Abney, Moss Point, was treated at County Hospital Christmas afternoon for bruises of the head and leg after he was struck by an automobile operated by Beatrice Bryant, Moss Point.

According to Kenny, Miss Bryant attempted to pass Abney just as he turned on his bicycle from Highway 90 into Short street.

Miss Bryant was charged with having no driver's license. An automobile driven west on Highway 90 near Gautier by Mrs. Isabel Roberts, New Orleans, shortly after noon Wednesday, was damaged when it was struck by a tire hanging from the side of a truck tractor.

Driver of the truck was Robert Otto Kincher, Tickfaw, La. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Vancleave Man Killed Instantly In Log Mishap

James Harrell, 50, of Vancleave, was killed instantly Friday morning in a logging accident near Vancleave.

A member of a party loading piling, Harrell was struck in the back of the head when a timber slipped and swung around. His neck was broken.

The accident occurred in a wooded section near Highway 90 near the R. M. Havens place. Harrell would have been 51 years old New Years Day. He was a native of Carthage.

Surviving her the widow and six children, Haywood, Huron, Janell, Arthur, Linda and Ivonette. The body was taken to Carthage for burial.

Mrs. Mamie Lyman Wasson, 79, was fatally burned Sunday morning when her clothing caught fire from a gas heater. She was visiting her close friend, Mrs. Mary Price, in Ocean Springs, having gone over to spend the Christmas holidays with her, when the tragedy occurred.

Mrs. Wasson was alone in the house while Mrs. Price had gone outdoors. Standing near a heater, she was combing her hair when her clothing ignited. It is believed.

Mrs. Price heard her cries and rushed in to tear off her burning clothing. Mrs. Wasson was taken to County Hospital where she died about 5 p. m. Sunday. Lived At Daughter's Home

A native of Orange, Ill., Mrs. Wasson has been a resident of the Coast since 1904. She had lived in Ocean Springs, Gautier and Biloxi but at the time of the tragedy was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Siurua in Pecan.

She was a member of Gautier Baptist church. She is survived also by five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from Pascagoula Falls Monday with the Rev. Ernest D. Steelman, pastor of Eastside Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in Macpelah cemetery.

Pall bearers were William Marre, E. B. Davis, Albert Siurua and Guslie Stork.

HD Council Has Christmas Party At Monthly Meet

The December meeting of the county Home Demonstration Council was devoted to the annual Christmas party following a short business session.

Brian Crest club presented the program. Mrs. R. M. Havens read the second chapter of Matthew and, following singing of "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night," Mrs. Earl Davis read a poem, "Our Gifts." Miss Susie Vaughan voiced the closing prayer.

Mrs. Wesley Powell was prize winner for the contest directed by Mrs. Hattie Gullotte of Gautier club. Gifts were distributed by members of the Wade club while Eastside members served refreshments.

It was voted to divide the duties of the secretary and treasurer and Mrs. M. R. Bosarge was elected treasurer. Dues will continue to be 40 cents a year.

Attending were Mesdames C. M. Criswell, W. H. Martin, J. D. Buffett, Bosarge, G. B. Hague and Andrew Olson, Bayou La Poudre; Mesdames W. A. McLeander, F. B. Nelson, J. E. Hagen, Big Point; Mesdames Earl Davis and Havens and Miss Susie Vaughan. Brian Crest: Mesdames Y. C. Clay, W. L. McNair and B. W. Coffey; Eastside: Mesdames O. D. Walker, Bryan, Bibb, Joseph Fountain, Kenneth Roberts and Eugene Byrd, Fontainebleau.

Mesdames George Cole and H. Dupree, Fort Bayou; Mesdames Paul Cutler, Vashit, Charlotte, Mary Cammell, Walter Shaw,

WHILE HIS MASTER, JOE Mahoney, practices for a Yale side mass, his dog, MacArthur, peeks out from beneath the boy's cussack. The youngster is a member of the Boy's Chord, St. Catharine of Siena Church in New York. (International)

Application was made week to the US Engineers to low dredging of shells in the river by the Heartland Tractor Co., of New Orleans.

Early this year the firm contracted with the Seafood Commission for shell dredging in Coastal waters.

Cliff Diddy, Biloxi, commission secretary, told the Chronicle yesterday that the commission is not expected to approve the project for which Engineering approval is now sought.

The area, he said, is a productive one for scallops and is a potential producer of oysters. "commission," he explained, "not allow dredging in such areas."

Heartland's contract calls for payment of 10-cents a yard of shells dredged, with a minimum payment of \$10,000 annually.

What is believed to be a supply of shell has been located off the Cat Island channel, Diddy said. No dredging has yet begun, however, in any of the water leased.

The Engineers' notice of the application, according to Diddy's statement, is misleading.

It reads, "An area approximately 1 3/4 miles wide by miles long located west of Pascagoula River channel south of the L&N RR bridge Pascagoula."

Diddy said the area is known as Middle river. Before any dredging is started the secretary said, a commission from the commission must inspect the site and approve the operation.

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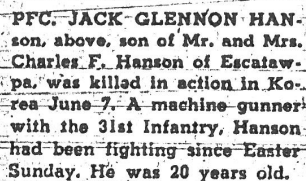
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Full Time Officer

11, who was wounded early in the fighting, went into the action in July, 1950, a few weeks after the Red invasion, spending two peacetime years in Japan. Carroll was trans-



Mrs. H. A. Falls, 72, died at her home in Moss Point early Tuesday morning following a lengthy illness.

A native of Helicon, Ala., she has lived in Moss Point since 1901 following her marriage to H. A. Falls in 1899 at Greenville, Ala.

She was a member of the First Baptist church and the Anna O'Neill chapter of the OES, in which she took an active part until recent years.

Survivors are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Jr., Moss Point; Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Floyd McCray, New Orleans, and Mrs. Dale Gauthier, Baltimore, and six grandchildren.

Service Held Thursday

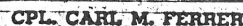
Funeral services were held from Fails Thursday with the Rev. W. L. Stagg, Jr., pastor of First Baptist, officiating, assisted by the Revs. Walter L. Bader and Hugh Castle.

Interment was a Machpelah cemetery. Pall bearers were Jesse W. Thompson, Henry Gautier, Lewis Bond, J. F. Colley, Alton Thomson, A. J. Franklin, W. B. McDavid and Lee Lander.

Honorary pall bearers were K. W. Burnham, R. C. Eley, Leon Nelson, T. J. Dickson, Woodson Rape, Fred Taylor, W. P. Cox, Nolan Hatten, W. J. Weatherford, J. Ford, Hermes Gautier, John D. Lowe and Alfred Staples, Mobile.

Three college courses psychol-

In 1946 he returned to the University of Michigan to study medicine. He received his MD in 1950. He was chosen by a photographer of Life magazine to be used as an illustration for a feature article on the life of a med student at the university. Hicks portrayed the life of a senior med student.



The body of Cpl. Carl Marshall Ferter of Pascagoula, first Jackson-countian killed in action in Korea, will arrive home at 4:45 p. m. Saturday.

Military Rites Set
Burial services will be conducted from Falls at 3:30 p. m. by Monsgr. P. J. Carey of Our Lady of Victories church. Interment

will be in Macpelah cemetery with the VFW in charge of military rites.

The VFW and American Legion will meet the body at the I&N station and escort it to Falls.

Cpl. Ferrer, husband of Virginia Lewis Ferrer and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Ferrer, was killed Sept. 18. A member of the 25th Division, he was 31 years old and a veteran of World II.

A native of Pascagoula, Cpl. Ferrer was graduated from OLV school and worked at Ingalls until he saw service in Africa and Italy and was discharged in Nov. 1946.

To Korea In July

Back home, he operated a sporting goods store and was later employed by an insurance company. He reenlisted in May, 1950, and went into action in Korea in July.

Other survivors are his children, Stephen Charles and Linda Jarrell and a posthumous daughter.

Contracts for runway lighting at County Airport and furnishing of materials for the extension of the Ocean Springs seawall were awarded by the board of supervisors Tuesday.

Louisville Firm Low

Contract for the lighting went to Kemp Electric Co., Louisville, Miss., with a low bid of \$10,585.

Other bidders were Hollaway Electric Service, Pascagoula, \$12,923.80; Pascagoula Electric Co., \$13,939.50, and Davis Electric Co., Mobile, \$14,314.50.

The county and Civil Aeronautics Administration are each bearing half the cost. Installation of the lighting will make possible night landings and takeoffs at the airport.

2-MILLION JOB

Mrs. Benette

PHA Rent Increases Saturday

Required By Act To Make Move Says Commish

The 20% raise in rent on houses owned by the Public Housing Administration will go into effect Saturday.

Affected are the 1209 units in the Navy houses, Carver Village, Gulfdale, Grant Circle and Market and Convent streets projects.

60 Write To Congressman

Notification of the proposed raises in October was followed by a protest meeting of residents in the houses. More than 60 persons wrote letters to Cong. W. M. Colmer.

Protestants were notified this week by John Taylor Egan, PHA commissioner, that "since the rent increase is in accord with established policy, it appears that an oral hearing, as requested by the tenants, would only be time consuming as there is no real basis for reconsideration."

"In general," Egan wrote "rents in Lanham Act projects have not been increased since they were initially established, whereas operating costs for labor, materials, utilities, payments in lieu of taxes, etc., have increased substantially."

"During the same period rents for comparable private housing have also risen generally and landlords have been compensated for such increased costs and prices."

Purpose of the increases, wrote the commissioner, is to compensate PHA for increased operating costs and "not necessarily" to increase its net return or to improve maintenance standards of the properties.

Required By Lanham Act

"So long as the PHA is maintaining its properties in accordance with current maintenance standards and regulatory requirements, it is required by the Lanham Act to put the proposed increase into effect."

Egan pointed out that rents which cause a hardship on families of World War II and Korean veterans may be adjusted, "upon application from the tenant, in relation to his net anticipated family income."

Pas Street Bonds

Sold In



PFC. JACK G. HANSON

Pfc. Jack Hanson Escatawpa Hero Is Buried Sunday

The body of Pfc. Jack Glennon Hanson, Escatawpa hero, arrived in Pascagoula Sunday morning and was interred with full military rites at Escatawpa.

Hanson, who manned his post to the last, was machine-gunned to death in Korea June 7. He has been recommended for the Medal of Honor.

Services were held at Escatawpa Baptist church by the Revs. James Williamson, former pastor now of Laurel, and A. M. Barnes, pastor of the local Reorganized LDS church. They were assisted by chaplain M. T. Edwards of Keesler.

At Farrel cemetery, a few hundred yards from the church, military ceremonies were conducted. In charge were George Lovell, Pascagoula American Legion; Jack Gager, Moss Point VFW, and W. K. Rodgers, Pascagoula VFW.

The three, commanders of their posts, were assisted by a detail from the 3380th Air Police Squad, Keesler, in charge of Sgt. John W. Alford.

After a seven-man firing squad had saluted for a third time, taps was bugled by Pat Rooney, Pascagoula band director, and James Campbell, a student.

The flag draping the casket was removed and presented Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson.

Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Burton Rabby; four brothers, Lee, Willy, Carleton and Fred, and three half-brothers, Loren, Milton and Marvin.

Truck Strikes Boy, Fractures Pelvis

Steel Released For Last Of Five Maritime Ships

A \$2-million contract for construction of a forebody and midsection for a 711-foot Great Lakes ore carrier was announced today by W. R. Guest, Ingalls executive vice-president.

The sections carry top priority and steel for the work is now being rolled. The first of it is scheduled to be in the yard in late December.

Steel Holdup Rescinded

At the same time, Guest also announced that the Maritime Administration has advised the yard that authority for suspension of work on the last two of five new-type cargo carriers to be built at the yard has been rescinded.

Ingalls has been authorized to place orders for steel for construction of the two vessels.

Keels of the other three have already been laid. The five vessels are included in a \$40-million construction contract awarded the yard some time ago.

The new contract calls for construction of a 711-foot bow section and a 210-foot midbody section. When completed the two will be joined to the after section of an old C-4 cargo carrier to make a 711-foot ore carrier, among the largest in use on the Great Lakes.

The two sections will be built and launched separately, Guest said. The midsection will be constructed first and towed to Baltimore where it will be joined to the after section and the two towed up the Mississippi river to the Great Lakes.

The forebody will be constructed and completely outfitted at the yard, including mechanical, joiner and electrical work, he said. It will then be towed direct from Pascagoula to the Great Lakes for completion.

This is necessary because upper Mississippi river locks are not long enough to handle the completed vessel.

Three weeks ago the yard announced a contract for construction of another 451-foot bow section. Three of the bow sections had been previously completed at the yard.

The work is being done for the Hansand Co., Cleveland, under subcontract from the Maryland Drydock Co.

The yard now has a backlog of work approaching \$80-million with a peak employment load of between 4000 and 5000 scheduled for late next year.

Serviceman Dies As Auto Plunges

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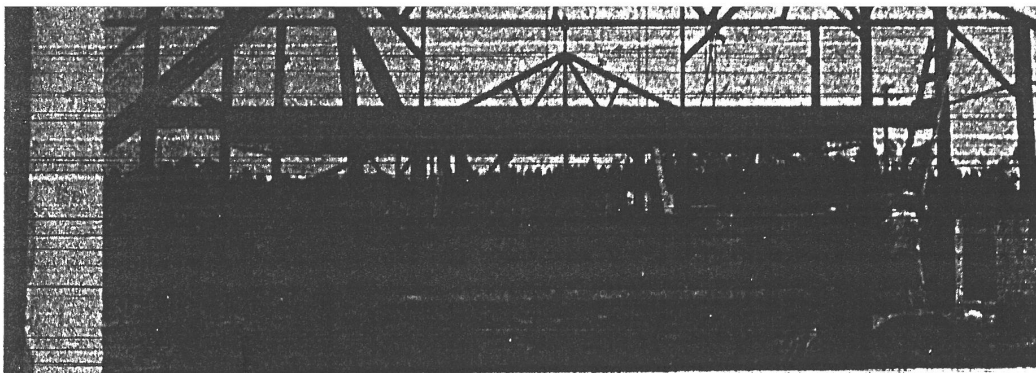


Photo by Beebe

STEEL WORK WAS RISING THIS WEEK FROM THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE TUNA CAN-
nery at Moss Point, as dredging of an 18-foot channel from the Tuna, Inc., site reached Moss Point
proper in the Escatawpa river. Cecil Drake, Tuna president, said construction work is about half
completed.

Jack Hanson Cited For Medal Of Honor Because . . .

He Chose To Stay And Die

Escatawpa Hero Gave Up His Life And Others Lived

The heroism of
Pvt. 1/C Jack Hanson of
Escatawpa, Miss., in
the Korean War, was
the subject of "The Korean Story,"
Hanson has been recommended
for a posthumous Medal of Honor.

The story of Pvt. 1/C Jack
Hanson's heroism and self-
sacrifice was written indelibly
on the hillside.

His foxhole and the ground
around it was carpeted with
empty 50-caliber machinegun
shells, 2000 of them. The bod-
ies of 12 dead Chinese were
sprawled in front at distances
ranging from 30 to two feet.

Four feet above the foxhole
the crater dug by half a dozen
rounds from a Chinese 57-milli-
meter recoilless rifle ringed the
hole.

The last acid fumes from a
grenade burst dissipated in the
morning breeze. Crater dug by

half a dozen rounds from a Chi-
nese 50-caliber were there.

Hanson's body was there too,
riddled with burp-gun slugs and
stretched over the foxhole's for-
ward edge. In his right hand was
his .45 pistol, the ammunition
clip empty and the barrel dented
by an enemy bullet.

In his left hand he held a
blood stained machett, a razor-
sharp instrument he carried to
clear underbrush from the field
of fire for his machine gun.

There wasn't a live round of
ammunition on the hill. He had
fired the machinegun until its
supply of bullets, eight cases,
was gone. Then when it was of
no further use, he fought to the
death with the big knife.

No Thought Of Retreat

From the position of the body
it was obvious that he had chosen
to stay and die. The thought of
retreat had not entered his mind.
He had been fighting from the
front.

The soldier from Escatawpa,
Mississippi, had saved his com-
pany. In spite of orders to with-
draw. The blond, 20-year-old Sou-
therner remained with his gun to
hold off a pre-dawn counter-at-

tack by a Chinese Red company
long enough to permit evacua-
tion of the company command
post several hundred yards down
the draw.

The command post was over-
run but not until all its personnel
had taken up positions on an
other hill.

First Lieutenant Edward C.
Abbott of Indianapolis, the com-
pany commander, credited Han-
son with saving the company
and recommended him for the
Congressional Medal of Honor.

"It took a man to do that," Ab-
bott said. "No one told him to
stay but because he did stay I
and a lot of others are alive to
tell the story today."

The soft-spoken young Missis-
sippian, tall blonde and husky—
wasn't the heroic type. He was-
n't a professional soldier. An en-
listed man, he left his native
farming community to answer the
call to the colors.

"He might have been a civilian
first," said First Sergeant Barney
Brossar of Amarillo, Tex. "But in
the army he was strictly a sol-
dier—a soldier to whom the word
duty meant more than merely
saving his own hide."

House

The work is being done by the
Standard Dredging Company of
New York under contract to the
U. S. Engineers. The Engineers'
survey boat, which has been
docked at the foot of Main street
for several days this week, is
marking the river for dredging.

Allow For Wide Turn

Plans call for about 75 feet
to be cut off the east end of the
island opposite Community House
to allow a wider turn for navi-
gation. A minimum depth of 18
feet will be maintained to allow
for navigation by tuna-clippers
and other river traffic.

Cecil Drake, president of Tuna,
Inc., said that he expects a fleet
of tuna clippers to arrive in the
fall.

County 4H Clubbers Take Over Magnolia Monday-Wednesday

Jackson and Lincoln counties
will hold a joint 4-H Club camp
at Magnolia State park Monday
through Wednesday.

A program including out-door
sports, swimming, softball, horse
shoes, musical games, tours to
Shearwater pottery, Ocean
Springs Community House and
Keesler, and talent night has been
planned.

Deadline for registering is to-
day.

Seven Aspirants In Gubernatorial To Speak At Pas

Seven of the eight gubernato-
rial candidates are scheduled to
speak at a two-day Veteran of
Foreign Wars political rally at
Beach Park Saturday and Sunday
officials of the Pascagoula post
announced today.

In addition three candidates for
lieutenant governor and other
candidates seeking state offices
are listed for talks.

Speaking is scheduled to get
under way at 1 p. m. Saturday
with Jesse Byrd leading off. Other
candidates for governor are
 slated to speak as follows:

Twenty Minute Intervals

Kelly-Hammond; 1:20; Ross
Barnett, 1:40 and Hugh White, 2
p. m. Sunday, Sam Lumpkin will
speak at 1 p. m., followed by
Jimmie Walker at 1:20 and Mrs.
Mary Cain at 1:40.

Jimmy Arrington, candidate for
lieutenant governor, will speak at
2:40 p. m. Saturday and Hayden
Campbell at 3:20. Carroll Gartin
will speak at an unspecified hour
Saturday.

Other candidates for state of-
fice will talk for 20 minute in-
tervals until 4:40 p. m. Saturday.
Candidates for district, county and
beat offices will begin speaking
at 7:50.

Bloodmobile Visit Set For Tuesday

The bloodmobile, seeking vrp.

Assistant Agent To Assume Post Starting October 1

Jackson county will have a
permanent assistant home demon-
stration agent beginning in Oc-
tober, Melton E. Allen, home
agent, announced today.

The board of supervisors will
supplement money put up by the
state and federal extension ser-
vice, it was stated.

Elaine Massey, district agent
for the home agents in south Mis-
sissippi with headquarters in Hat-
tiesburg, stated in a meeting with
the board that the home agent's

Fluoride Treatment For Pas Children Set For Next Month

Pascagoula children between
the ages of seven and 13 will be
given four treatments of sodium
fluoride for prevention of tooth
decay, under a program worked
out by the school system and the
US health service.

Virgil Gill, high school princi-
pal, said all children whose par-
ents want them to have the free
treatment must register at the
junior high school from Monday
through Aug. 6.

Registration hours will be 8:30
a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Use of the fluoride solution has
been demonstrated to reduce

Laborers Return To MP Paper Mill

A settlement was reached Wed-
nesday in a five-day strike of
AFL construction workers at In-
ternational Paper Company's
plant expansion at Moss Point.

Members of the International
Hod Carriers, Building and Com-
mon Laborers of America, who
established picket lines last Fri-
day, withdrew them. The approx-
imately 1000 workers affected be-
gan filing back to their jobs.

A company spokesman said In-
ternational had agreed to join the
union in petitioning the wage sta-
bilization board to approve a
change in provisions for overtime

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GENEALOGY COLLECTION

Confederate file

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truncated hats. I have the children
as souvenirs will be given to both
Ladies and Children on those days.
- MRS. E. B. BLACKWELL.

Ladies, C. Nelson's is the place to
get a stylish dress hat and wraps.
Now is the time to call and make
your selection.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

I will receive in a few days, one car
best Alabama Coal, small lump, which
I will deliver direct from car at \$5.50
per ton. Order your coal at once and
save money. JOHN V. MORGAN.

DEATH OF AN OLD CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

After a lingering illness, which was
endured with great fortitude becoming
a soldier, Mr. ORA PINKNEY HARNES
passed away at his home on Telephone
road, near Scranton, Saturday evening
at 7:30 o'clock, aged 82 years.

Mr. Harnes was a native of North Caro-
lina, and during his infancy his parents
came to Mississippi and settled in Car-
roll county. He was a printer by trade,
and as is usual with men of this profes-
sion was well informed. He was an
extensive reader and had the faculty of
remembering what he read, which made
him an entertaining conversationalist.

When war's rude alarm broke the
peaceful quietude and put in motion the
great struggle between the States he
was among the first to respond to the
call of his adopted State for troops, and
for four long years followed the varying
fortunes of the Confederacy until she had
to succumb to overwhelming numbers.
Ah, how he loved the South, and in
speaking of the defeat of the Southern
arms he became sad. It was his request
that his old comrades act as pall bearers,
Out of six, four were old soldiers, the
other two strong Southern sympathizers.

In 1885 he was appointed lighthouse
keeper of the Pascagoula river light,
which position he held until ill health
compelled him to resign, since which
time he has lived in retirement on his
farm. He leaves a noble and devoted
wife who stood by him during his long

illness, and a large family. His
funeral took place from the Epis-
copal church, of which he was a member,
Pastor B. L. Mitchell, officiating. His
remains were laid to rest in the Protestant cem-
etery at Pascagoula.

"On fame's eternal camping ground
His silent tent is spread,
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

Mr. Charles Lyons, a resident of this
place for the past thirty years, died
peacefully at his home on Delmas ave-
nue last Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at the
golden age of eighty years. He was
well and favorably known, having con-
ducted a restaurant and lodging house.
He leaves a wife and three daughters,
Mrs. Alice Torjusen, of Pascagoula;
Mrs. Clara Moody, of Scranton; Mrs.
Ann Harris, of Harn Bay, Ala. and a
stepdaughter, Mrs. J. S. Bialack, of
Mobile. Mr. Lyons was a native of Mo-
bile county, Ala. The funeral took
place at 4 p. m. and the interment was
made in the Catholic cemetery at Pasa-
goula, Rev. Father Hippie performing
the funeral ceremonies.

New Orleans and has assumed his old
position as millwright behind the bar of
the Cottage by the Sea.

Capt. R. Ritch, commander of the
British steamship King David is being
charmingly entertained at the "Cottage,"
the guest of Mrs. L. W. O'Connell.

Whoever stops at the Cottage by the
Sea hotel will meet face to face with
that host of hospitality, Capt. Chas.
Booster. For upwards of fifty years he
has been identified with the fortuity of
the Mississippi Sound coast, and during
such a length of time in guest or in exile,
Charley Booster has learned to be a gen-
erally to his fellow-man that the en-
joyment of life is due to us all, and that
he has always done his part.

An event occurred at Horn Island
Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, to which
the interest of a great many here was
excited. Pilot Chas. Brash and Miss
Anna Catherine Johnson were married
by Rev. C. O. Smith, Lutheran pastor of
Scranton. Quite a party of their friends
went over on the tug Dawn to attend
the wedding. Mr. Brash is a war pilot
and Miss Johnson is a daughter of the
lighthouse keeper, Mr. Chas. Johnson.
The novel feature of the occasion was
that the ceremony was performed over
the treacherous waters of the Gulf of
Mexico beneath the powerful glow of a
red and white flash light of Uncle Sam
to signal all mariners approaching our
coast. The bride was handsomely at-
tired in blue broad cloth, trimmed with
pearl passants and white corded silk.
A reception was given, the most hearty
congratulations extended to the couple,
and all went merry as a marriage bell.

EXCITING BEAR CHASE.

SWARTZKOPF, Miss (with child), 1911.
Editor Democrat-Star.
On Tuesday, October 9th while Rufus
Clark was cutting logs on Bayou Herron
he discovered that bears had killed five
sheep. The next morning, accompanied
by his brother, Jeff Clark, we went out
for a bear chase. We found one and Jeff
shot him twice, but failed to stop him,
and as they had no dogs they had to give
up the chase. There are lots of bears in
this neighborhood, and we invite hun-
ters to come with their dogs to help kill
out these dangerous animals.

We intend to have a bear chase on the
20th of this month, starting from my
house at 7 o'clock. Come, all bear hun-
ters and join us in the chase.

Respectfully,

ELIAS CLARK.

Did it ever occur to you that the sing-
ing of the locusts in the fall is a prelude
to the concert of the winds and forests
in which nature bursts forth in the wild-
est harmonies during the winter. These
little orchestrians are with us now, and
it is a pity but what we could interpret
their song voices. We are sure they
would give us lessons in providing for
all our wants during the cold weather.
It is a pity that we have no vision for
vision for the various changes of the
year. Man is the only one who is im-
provident, and in spite of constant ex-
perience is caught unaware. Certain
trees denude themselves of their leaves
so as to avoid loss by the wintry blast,
certain animals lay up their store of
provisions and so on throughout the
world's economy.

Mr. Chas. Burr, a prominent young
druggist for many years a clerk in
Holcomb's drug store, Chicago arrived
Thursday and will spend his vacation
with Mrs. M. L. Henderson on Foster
avenue.

Shanahan House Mrs. J. Mara-
glano, Mrs. Rosa A. Maraglino, S.
Well, H. Mason, New Orleans, John
J. Wirth, Vancleave, W. H. Dore, G.
C. Greenhalgh, St. Louis, R. F. Ken-
nel, Biloxi.

Last week the Athletic Club of the
Ocean Springs High School held a
meeting and elected the following of-
ficers for the ensuing term: Fred
Turner, president; Ernest Fabst, vice
president; Walter Davis, secretary and
treasurer, all of which were elected
unanimously.

Mrs. A. Morris, after a long illness,
died at her home on Jackson avenue
Thursday morning, Oct. 11th, aged 81
years. She was a devout Christian
and has gone to her heavenly home
where the weary cease from sorrow.

Capt. L. N. Hanson, a retired
mariner, died at his home on Jackson
avenue Sunday morning at 6 o'clock
after an illness of about two months,
aged 77 years. He was a familiar figure
here among the older residents. He
was a native of Denmark and came to
America when a youth. He leaves a
widow to revere his memory. Rela-
tives accompanied the remains to
New Orleans for interment in the
Matairie Cemetery Monday morning.

MY DREAM

FROM THE DEMOCRAT-STAR.
First your arms held me when I was
Your sweet breath fanned my cheek.
Two precious lips were pressed to mine.
Oh! joy supreme, I could not speak.
One sweet, long lingering kiss you gave
Another, and to me I seemed
That Paradise was here on earth.
Alas! alas! I had but dreamed.

Then let me dream again of thee,
Of thy dear face and all thy charms,
I wait, and find it is no dream,
To hold thee close within my arms.
"J. HAYES MARK."
Ocean Springs, Oct. 15, 1900.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

SKISMORE DIST.—FOURTH ROUND.
Coatville, at Palmer Camp
Ground, Oct. 6, 7
Americus, at Salem Camp
Ground, 11, 14
Williamsburg, at Williamsburg
East Covington, at Eminence
Vancleave, at New Prospect, 21, 24
Nicholson, at Lacy, Nov. 2
Pearlington and Logtown, at
Pearlington, 3, 4
Gulfport, at Gulfport, 11, 12
Ocean Springs and Scranton, at
Ocean Springs, 17, 18
Brooklyn, at Wiggins, 24
Bay St. Louis, 25, 26
Moss Point, Dec. 1
Hattiesburg, at Zita, 27
Columbia, at Columbia, 28
Purvis, at Purvis, 29, 30
Hattiesburg, 10
W. W. SIMMONS, P. E.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came
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din, the popular druggist of Ontario,
N. Y. "She was disappointed and
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that she could take a bottle of the
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if she did not find it worth the money
to bring back the bottle and I would
refund the price paid. In the course
of a day or two the lady came back in
company with a friend in need of a
cough medicine and advised her to
buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. I consider that a very good
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Pascagoula Democrat Aug 10 1900

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23-2m

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, Miss.,
July 13, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing-named settler has filed notice of his
intention to make final proof in support
of his claim, and that said proof will be
made before the circuit clerk of Jackson
county, at Scranton, Miss., on Septem-
ber 6, 1900, viz:

Thomas J. Mayher, homestead entry
No. 28,186, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$ section
20, township 3 south, range 6 west.

He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon and
cultivation of said land, viz:

Alexander Wilson, David Fastley,
John Foster, Thomas Sizemore, all of
Basin, Miss.

JAMES H. L., Register.

July 20, 1900.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, Miss.,
July 9, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing-named settler has filed notice of his
intention to make final proof in support
of his claim, and that said proof will be

Beyer, Robert J. Courtnall, H. C. G.
berlain, C. M. Laurendine, S. P. Sim-
mons, Misses Charlie Walters and Agnes
Augustine, Andrew Leo, W. S. Daly,
W. L. Lavelle, New Orleans; W. O.
Bennett, Chicago; T. Fitzgerald, C.
Ward, Gus Leabeck, Mobile.

At the Beach Hotel are: Missee
Juanita and Louise Lehman, Callis
and Daisy Marks, Etta B. Gleason,
Mrs. C. M. Lehman, Jeré M. Gleason,
S. Gardere Chalaron, Misses Marie
Bright Haldeman, Agnes Bland, Elvina
and Anna Marks, New Orleans; Miss
Lucie Foret, Thibodeaux, La.; Mrs.
Alexander Vest, St. Louis; R. F.
Cochran, Meridian.

Recent arrivals at the Ocean Springs
Hotel are: Frederick Metcalfe, wife
and three children, Greenville, Miss.;
Fred Fletcher, Wm. Douglas, Archie
Marston, A. Jackson, Jr., Mobile; W.
H. Howcott, two children and nurse,
Miss Lucy L. Charbonnet, D. D. Char-
bonnet, New Orleans; S. B. Watts,
Meridian; George Colron, New York;
J. W. Griffin, Moss Point.

The passing away of Captain Tom
Hanson, the veteran sage of
Bayou, has cast a shadow of sorrow
over this community. His familiar
face and cheery voice was filled with
gladness by every one who knew him.
His hospitable home was visited by
friends and strangers, all receiving
the warmest welcome from this re-
markable man, who will be remem-
bered with tender feelings of regret.
Sincere sympathy is extended to his
bereaved widow, who shared his loving
companionship for more than fifty
years.

In the regatta Wednesday afternoon
the lone of Biloxi took first prize, \$25;
the Josephine, first prize, \$20. In
second class, and Camille, first prize,
\$5, the class, both boats belonging
to this place. A special prize of \$5
was won by the Alida of Biloxi in a
fair contest. The weather was fine, a
large crowd lined the beach and
wharves, and the race was exciting in
the extreme.

The ladies of the Baptist church
will give a musical at the home of Mr.
George W. Davis this Friday evening,
August 10. The proceeds to be used
in purchasing chairs for the church.
Admission 15 cents for adults and 10
cents for children. Refreshments will
be served and the following program
will be rendered: Instrumental solo
by Master Ross Mobley; recitation by
Little Missie Clement; instrumental
duet by Misses Irene Bland and Jo-
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Pascagoula; song by two girls and two
boys; instrumental solo by Mr. Walter
Clark; recitation by Miss Georgie
Davis; instrumental duet by Misses
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ROW 10 -

Two Unmarked Adult Slabs

ROW 11 -

McKinnon, Errol Jefferson, Jul 3, 1897-Jan 15, 1950
McKinnon, Lillian *Roberts*, Aug 27, 1895-Aug 8, 1978
Gaston, Curtis N., May 9, 1890 - Mar. 19, 1959
Gaston, _____, Oct 27, 1890-Jun 27, 1975
Wakeman, Paul Mulford, Jr., Aug 26, 1922-Oct 20, 1977,
WWI
Roberts, John Campbell, Apr 8, 1886-May 15, 1965
Roberts, Elizabeth *McLain*, Dec 19, 1901-Dec 3, 1978
Clairhue Baby (*Recorded in 1971, no marker or visible grave*)
Williams, J. Harmon, Jan 24, 1903-Dec 8, 1976
Williams, Rozena W., Dec. 1, 1905 - Living
Laird, Christina Joann, *infant*,
 Aug 22, 1978-Dec 19, 1979
Campbell, Tiffany Marie, *infant*,
 May 24, 1982-May 26, 1982
Strickler, Leonard L., May 20, 1922 -
Strickler, Marion C., Aug 10, 1920-Nov 6, 1989
Strickler, Stanley Roberts, July 1, 1914-Jan 30, 1985
Strickler, Mazie Voncile, Nov 14, 1914-Living
Roberts, Rex Winston, Dec 21, 1908-Feb 5, 1985
Roberts, Lena Virginia, Aug. 26, 1912 - Living

**ROBERTS (THOMAS JEFFERSON)
CEMETERY**

The **Thomas Jefferson Roberts Cemetery** is located in Section 11, T4, R5 off of Lundy Road on the east side of the Escatawpa River. Tombstone inscriptions, locations and family researched was provided by Else Nygaard Martin, Sep. 15, 1993.

Roberts, T. J., Mar. 24, 1810 - Feb. 10, 1885
Roberts, Sophia A. (*Miller*), Sep 1, 1814-Dec 11, 1886
Roberts, John (no data)
Roberts, Tom (no data)
Roberts, Infant (no data)
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There were other burials at this site which could not be identified.

Clairhue Baby (*Recorded in 1971, no marker or visible grave*)

Three graves located on east side of church, not with others.

McBride, Helen M.
Strickler, Minnie W., 1892 - 1965
Strickler, *wife of Chester L. McBride*,
 Aug 5, 1924-Apr. 10, 1955
Strickler, John, 1886 - 1963

Scattered Lots - not in rows.

Roberts, Buryl Ladd, Oct 28, 1928-Feb 11, 1964

ROBINSON CEMETERY

The **Robinson Cemetery** is located west side of Highway 613 and Wemberly, Escatawpa, Mississippi. Original tombstone inscriptions were compiled by Harry Wright, Mrs. J. E. Krebs, Mrs. A. G. Shampine, Miss Elizabeth Alberts, Mrs. James Estabrook, Mrs. Ted Von Sprecken and Mrs. Louis Von Sprecken, Mar. 24, 1970. Updated by Harry H. McDonald, Sr., 1994. (Requiem: Vol. III). This cemetery is also called the Ferrill Cemetery Extension. The cemetery was established by John Robinson but the land for the cemetery was actually deeded by the Roland Goff heirs.

MAP

North to South, each row:

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ROW 1:

Lynn, Clifford S., Jan. 20, 1934 - Feb. 6, 1973
Lynn, John Travis, May 19, 1887-Apr 13, 1951
Ala. Pfc. 148 Inf. 37 Div. WWI
Lynn, Eula Ethel, Aug 31, 1900-Dec 19, 1957
Williams, Felix E., Dec 28, 1920-Feb 9-2000
Williams, Connie W., May 26, 1887-Jun 7, 1941
Williams, Bertha F., Aug 30, 1890-Nov 12, 1968
Rogers, Edward T., July 19, 1905-Apr 10, 1939
Smith, Martha Jennie *Jones*, Jun 23, 1875-Nov 1964
Smith, Elias Bonell, died Apr 19, 1939, age 67
Pendarvis, Joseph, Dec 9, 1866-Jan 9, 1939
Pendarvis, Molly, Oct 23, 1868-Mar 6, 1951
Thigpen, Clarice (*Pendarvis*), age 37
Pendarvis, Joseph Allen, died Apr 12, 1956,
 Age 49 years, 3 months, 9 days
 Unmarked grave
Murrill, Olive Grace, Jan 5, 1907-Nov 26, 1985
Murrill, Edward Fondus, Jr., Jun 5, 1913-Mar 9, 1975
Roberts, Olive V., May 9, 1883 - July 22, 1965
Roberts, William A., Dec. 5, 1883-Jun 25, 1963
Roberts, Ralph Edwin, Sr., Jul 5, 1913-Aug 7, 1991
Shumock, Barbara Elaine, Jan 2, 1942-Mar 16, 1943
Hodges, Arnold E., Apr 6, 1921-Jul 24, 1967
 Unmarked grave

ROW 2:

Stringfellow, Lorenza Dal, Jun 26, 1937-Nov 12, 1944
Stringfellow, Ervin Eli, Nov 23, 1900-Apr 15, 1946
Stringfellow, Lula Virginia, Jan 20, 1906-May 11, 1942
Stringfellow, Irby Lloyd, July 22, 1939-Mar 24, 1940
Stringfellow, Milmon Wesley, Feb 15, 1924-Feb 7, 1959
Chisolm, Larry Franklin, Feb 4, 1954-Feb 21, 1954
 (No marker)
Chisolm, Raymond Charles, Oct 9, 1957-Oct 10, 1957
Rogers, Effie Edwina (*Williams*) Dec 3, 1881-Jan 6, 1938
Rogers, James, Jun 22, 1870-Feb. 16, 1941
Dethloff, Frank, Aug. 20, 1867-Dec 10, 1938
Dethloff, Lula Agnes *Frye*, Oct 27, 1892-Aug 21, 1975
Dethloff, Frank A., Dec 27, 1912-Feb 28, 1942
Hanson, Olian V., born and died Nov. 5, 1939
Hanson, Loren R., Sep 5, 1915-Dec 28, 1977
Hanson, Jack Glennon, Sep 18, 1930-Jun 7, 1951
Miss. Pfc. Co. F. 31 Inf. Div. Korea, Medal of Honor and Purple Heart;
Hanson, Carrie Olivia, Dec 26, 1892-May 4, 1960
Hanson, Charles Frederick, Sep 11, 1888-May 20, 1960
Barber, *dau. of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barber*, died Nov 25, 1939
Roberts, Janice Elaine, b/d Apr 16, 1969, age 21/2 hrs., *dau of William Edgar and Sandra Perry Roberts*
Roberts, Baby Boy, born and died Dec. 9, 196?, *son of*

William Edgar and Sandra Perry Roberts.

Wood, Jeffrey Mark, Apr. 25, 1960 - Jan. 2, 1978
Bethany, Richard, 1948 - 1967
Higley, Albert Allen, died May 16, 1968, age 64 years

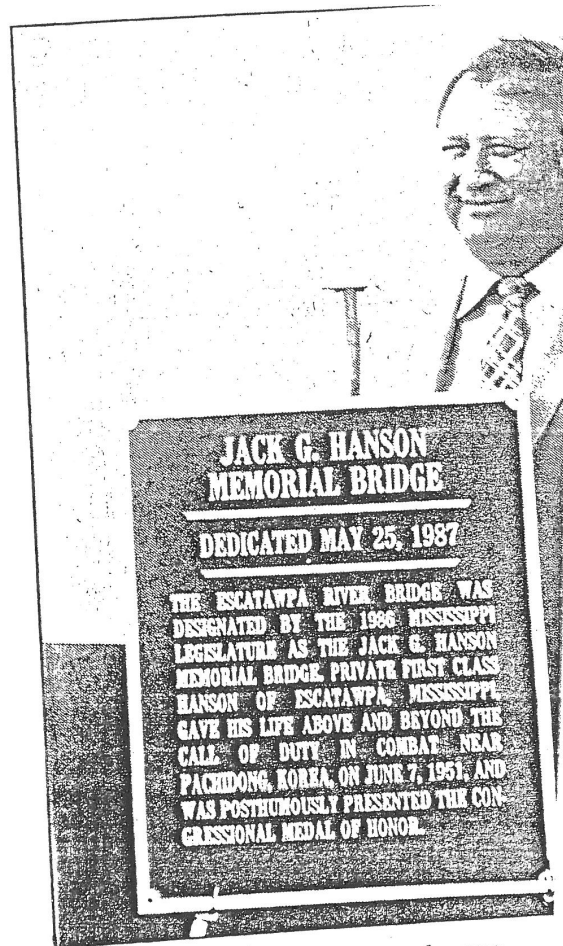
ROW 3:

Danley, Herman T., Nov 14, 1944-Feb 10, 1945
Rogers, Eloise, died 1941, *1st wife of Mackie Rogers*
(Unmarked)
Hansen, John N., 1882 - 1940
Hansen, Abbie, 1882 - 1939
Hansen, Olian V., B/D Nov 5, 1939, *inf of Johnny Hansen (unmarked)*
Mizell, *infant of Cleve and Nettie Mizell*, Jun, 1941
(Unmarked)
Coleman, Howard B., Nov 7, 1927-Aug 31, 1967
Miss. SI U. S. Navy WW II
Coleman, Jean *Roberts*, Dec 25, 1931-Sep 8, 2001
Roberts, Clarence Elton, Jun 24, 1904-July 23, 1968
Roberts, Mable Blanche, Oct 7, 1910-Jun 15, 1965
Roberts, Barbara Ann, died July 25, 1957
Maki, Earl, Nov. 15, 1893 - ? (Unmarked)
Maki, Olea *Canfield*, May 27, 1892 - ? (Unmarked)
Maki, Gaston, 1912 - 1935 (Unmarked)(Obit.)
Berry, Baby (no data)
Miller, Charles Fred, died May 5, 1963, Age 70
Miller, Mattie E., Sep 12, 1896-Feb 15, 1936
Busby, Lee Lerone, Sep 24, 1899-July 31, 1971
Busby, Anna Louise, Mar 8, 1905-Apr 11, 1987
Ferguson, Ray, M. D.; Oct 12, 1896-Aug 5, 1935
Wood, Earnest A., 1891 - 1976
Scott, Ellen Celeste, Dec 31, 1884-Apr 6, 1959
Scott, Frederick Norman, Oct 4, 1879-May 21, 1934

ROW 4:

Dormon, Lue C., Nov 28, 1900-July 10, 1963
Harvey, Francis M., Feb 5, 1891-Feb 2, 1963
Harvey, Alice B., Jan 14, 1901 - No death date
Breland, Colon Marshall, Nov 27, 1868-Dec 20, 1931
Breland, Chester Cranfield, Oct 4, 1898-Apr 16, 1944
Nelson, Robert B., Oct 18, 1908-Jan 26, 1945
Nelson, Amelia B., Aug 21, 1881-May 20, 1972
Nelson, Edward W., Nov 16, 1880-Feb 8, 1941
Nelson, Donnie E., Feb 12, 1905-Jun 1, 1937
Lynd, Maggie, Oct. 22, 1892 - May 15, 1992
Lynd, Edward A., Aug 7, 1881 - Apr 9, 1943
Busby, *Julia* Mae, Aug 23, 1927 - Dec 18, 1957
Dau of Mr/Mrs Lee Busby, Grand Bay per obit.
Lynd, Elizabeth, Feb 22, 1872 - Nov 19, 1936
Lynd, Harry, Sr., Sep 10, 1872 - May 18, 1935
Shafer, Charles, 1865 - 1948
Shafer, Agnes Emma, Feb 22, 1891 - Jan 16, 1990





Bob Joiner unveils bridge plaque
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